

**ROB DRAKE,  
MAYOR**

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# YOUR CITY

CITY OF BEAVERTON NEWSLETTER

July - August 2004

## *Honoring Those Lost In Service*

This past Memorial Day, over 500 citizens gathered at Beaverton's Memorial Park to honor those who lost their lives in service to our country. Conducted annually at 11:00 am on Memorial Day, the event has continued to attract more citizens every year and has become more meaningful in recognizing our military service veterans.

The Beaverton American Legion organizes the event and is strongly supported by the City of Beaverton and the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District. For the last several years, the event has begun with a flyover by two F-15 fighter jets from the Oregon National Guard. A veterans' band supplies patriotic music, an American Legion color guard presents the American flag, traditional songs are sung and the appropriate speeches are given. It is a special event that sparks strong patriotism and pride in our area.

Many respected veterans attend, highlighted by a group of WWII veterans. These fine people are part of what NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw calls "The Greatest Generation" in his recently released book. I recently turned 55 years old, so these WWII veterans are my parent's generation. These are America's citizen heroes and heroines who came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went on to build modern America. This generation was united not only by a common purpose, but also by common values: duty, honor, economy, courage, service, love of family and country, and above all, responsibility for oneself. Sadly, we are losing 1,100 veterans of this special generation each and every day. We owe them a great deal of gratitude.

As part of the Memorial Park

facilities, citizens have an opportunity to purchase bricks with an inscription of your choice. You can honor a veteran, family member or just include your own name. If interested in having a special brick in this memorial, please contact Beaverton American Legion member Warren Westgarth at (503) 643-2693.

Beaverton citizens enjoy the opportunity to participate in a number of City-sponsored family events during the summer months. The annual SummerFEST event is a highlight for many Beaverton citizens, happening this July 16, 17 and 18 in Griffith Park. The Beaverton Chamber of Commerce event features quality food and beverage sampling, headliner music entertainment and other activities for families. The annual Beaverton Honda Festival Parade on Broadway begins Saturday, July 17 at 10:00 am. A competitive running event begins at 8:30 am. Once again, we are pleased to have Nike as the key sponsor for this year's SummerFEST.

For the third summer, the City Council and I are sponsoring the Picnic in the Park series of community picnics.

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Your interests and concerns are important to me. A phone line is available 24 hours a day for citizen calls: (503) 526-3700. Messages will be checked daily, and if you leave your name and number, a staff member or I will respond to you as quickly as possible.

## Mayor's Report (Continued from Page 1)

These four picnics are held throughout the City and give citizens an opportunity to meet other neighbors, their City Council and Mayor. While these picnics are informal, people do have an opportunity to talk with their elected officials and ask questions. The City provides hot dogs, chips and beverages. The entire family is welcome. Picnics this summer are being held June 24, July 22 and August 12 & 26. The picnics are from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Please join us!

Lastly, Beaverton once again will participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Night Out crime prevention event on August 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Griffith Park. Nationally, over 34 million people in more than 10,000 communities across America gather to promote police-community partnerships, overall public safety and neighborhood unity. Hot dogs, ice cream and beverages are served. Police officers and police dogs are present, police cars and fire trucks are on display, and games for children are available. It is a casual and fun evening for the entire family!

• **Rob Drake, Mayor**

## 2004 Picnics in the Park

Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council are once again sponsoring the Picnic in the Park series. The purpose of the picnics is to give citizens the opportunity to speak with the Mayor and City Councilors in an informal manner and to encourage citizen participation in neighborhoods.

All residents are encouraged to attend, particularly those without much experience attending City government functions. The Picnics in the Park are designed to give people who are new to civic participation a unique opportunity to communicate with their elected officials.

The City provides hot dogs and beverages and the entire family is welcome! Many of the City's programs will have tables set up to provide information on City services. Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) representatives will also be in attendance. The information below outlines the dates, locations, times and neighborhoods for the specific picnic. Call (503) 526-2658 if you have any questions about these events.

**Thursday, July 22,  
6:00 p.m.**

**SCHIFFLER PARK**  
Central Beaverton  
Highland, Vose

**Thursday, August 12,  
6:00 p.m.**

**HITEON PARK**  
Sexton Mountain, South Beaverton  
Greenway, Neighbors Southwest

**Thursday, August 26,  
6:00 p.m.**

**AUTUMN RIDGE PARK**  
Five Oaks, Triple Creek  
West Beaverton

*If you do not know which Neighborhood Association you belong to, please call the Neighborhood Program Office at (503) 526-2543 or visit our website at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).*

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**THE CITY'S MISSION:**  
*"Preserve and enhance Beaverton as a responsive, dynamic, attractive and safe community."*

Rob Drake, Mayor  
Forrest Soth, Council President  
Betty Bode, Councilor  
Dennis Doyle, Councilor  
Fred Ruby, Councilor  
Cathy Stanton, Councilor

### COUNCIL GOALS:

- 1-Preserve and enhance our sense of community.
- 2-Use City resources efficiently to ensure long-term financial stability.
- 3-Continue to plan for, improve and maintain the City's infrastructure.
- 4-Provide responsive, cost-effective service to the community.
- 5-Assure a safe and healthy community.
- 6-Manage growth and respond to change consistent with maintaining a livable, full-service city.
- 7-Maintain Beaverton as a regional leader in cooperative efforts with other agencies and organizations.
- 8-Provide and support a highly qualified and motivated City work force.

## **Council Corner:**

# **Reflections on Change**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Council Corner article reflects the views of the Councilor writing the article. The Mayor's or other Councilors' opinions may not be fully reflected in Council Corner articles.**



**by Forrest Soth,  
Council President**

As I come to the last few months of my 28 years of service to the citizens of Beaverton, I feel it is time to reflect on the changes which have occurred during that time. It is also proper to try to project into the next 20 years for our future. There are always those who long

for the "good old days" which, while in retrospect, may have been simpler, also lacked many things which have contributed to "livability".

Traffic immediately comes to mind. Farmington Road was not directly connected to Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, but ended just east of Hall Blvd. Highway 217 did not exist; instead, Hall blvd was known as Beaverton-Tigard Road and carried the 217 designation – a two-lane, narrow thoroughfare with many curves and dips which ended at Canyon Road on the North. Two major railroads passed through town, each with long freight trains which tied up traffic at dangerous grade crossings with no gates. We did not have emergency 9-1-1 dispatch service for police, fire and emergency medical help.

Through the establishment of an Urban Renewal Agency in 1970, being effective January 1, 1971, many of these problems have been mitigated. The reading of an insert to The Valley Times dated December 11, 1975, in some instances echoes the same things we are hearing today. "The report said that traffic congestion was, by heavy agreement, the worst problem in the downtown core, with railroads a key factor". Sound familiar? Urban Renewal made possible the connection of Farmington Road (State Highway 10) to Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway

(then known as Bertha-Beaverton Road) (State Highway 8); the extension of Hall Blvd to Cedar Hills Blvd; the Fifth Avenue bypass; the elimination of one railroad through combining train activities on one track; and the connection of Watson Avenue to make the present one-way couplet a reality.

In the early 1970's Fire District 1 took up a collection from private sources to provide an ambulance to serve the area. This ambulance still exists in one of the TVF&R buildings. With the merger of Fire District 1 and the Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District in the 1980's, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue was formed. With the advent of better communications and far-sightedness on the part of the TVF&R boards, as well as the cooperation from cities within the Fire District's boundaries, vast improvements were made. Then, beginning in 1982, through an Intergovernment Agreement among 19 different cities, the County, and independent fire districts, our present Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (9-1-1) was formed to provide dispatch service. This was made possible through partial funding from the telephone tax which now furnishes about 23 percent of operating funds. As a result our agency is a national model and receives inquiries from all over the country as to how it operates. Advances in technology, particularly in electronics, will be the governing factor in future emergency dispatch.

In the next 20 years, the automobile will still be the primary means of transportation. Fuels may change, sophisticated methods of accident avoidance may occur, rules may evolve. Light rail will play its part, as will commuter rail, but the automobile will be the major factor. Bicycles? How do you carry two sacks of groceries home on a bicycle in a driving rain?

I could mention a number of other items of interest to me, but space is short. Isn't nostalgia great?

### **City Councilors Welcome Your Comments**

Please feel free to call your City Councilors with any comments or questions you may have. They can be reached at the following numbers:

**Forrest Soth,  
Council  
President  
(503) 644-4972**

**Betty Bode  
(503) 526-2347**

**Dennis Doyle  
(503) 526-2344**

**Fred Ruby  
(503) 526-2345**

**Cathy Stanton  
(503) 526-2343**

## ***Police Department: Preparing Officers for the Future***

The Beaverton Police Department is committed to providing the highest quality of professional service working in partnership with our citizens to problem solve and meet the challenges of reducing crime, creating a safer environment, and improving our quality of life. An important part of this commitment is

positions are made from within the Department. Training and education opportunities are provided to new and veteran officers for purposes of officer safety, and to support the agency's standards in customer service and the continued evolution of the Department's community-based policing and problem solving efforts.

Community-based policing is the foundation of the Beaverton Police Department. Members of the Department are guided in their efforts by mission and vision statements, and by the Community-Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Strategic Implementation Plan that reflects this policing philosophy. The Department actively seeks opportunities to incorporate community-based policing in all aspects of its activities. For example, Chief David Bishop has challenged a committee consisting of personnel from all segments of the agency to identify specific goals to focus on during the next year. Four goals that support and enhance our community policing efforts have been identified. The goals include: performance and expectations; assessment and accountability; communication; and training. Once finalized, the goals will give specific guidelines for officers to follow that include community policing standards.

The Department is confident in its ability to protect and serve the citizens of Beaverton now and in the future. We will continue to be proactive in preparing for the future to effectively meet the changing needs of the Beaverton community and provide the professional high quality service that citizens have come to expect from their police department.



*Beaverton  
Police Officers  
participate in  
many community  
events.*

ensuring our officers are well prepared for their duties, so the Department is as solid in the future as it is today. The Department is fortunate to have the ongoing support of the community, and the resources made available by the Mayor and City Council in achieving our goals.

The Police Department prepares officers for the future through training, education, and mentorship. This preparation is not only necessary from a competency standpoint, but a worthwhile investment since a majority of promotions to supervisory and management

## ***Web Services Program: Web Assessment Survey***

Help us improve our Web Services by participating in our 2004 Web Assessment Survey. The Web Assessment Survey was created to help us assess future Web customer needs and improve our public Web site and online services. Results of this survey will be used in the next redesign of the public Web site in 2005/06. We are inviting everyone to participate by filling in the online form at: [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).



## Operations Department: Springtime Updates

Beginning in the next several weeks, City of Beaverton Operations crews will begin a complete reconstruction of SW Downing Drive from SW Greenway to SW Conestoga. This extensive work is necessary to repair damage caused by tree roots to the storm and sanitary sewer lines under SW Downing Drive and to the curbs, sidewalks and the road surface itself. The project will also save the street trees, which are among the most distinctive in the City. When the trees were planted nearly thirty years ago, they were installed in a small planting strip between the street and the sidewalks, which did not afford them enough room to grow without spreading their roots into the sidewalks, the storm and sanitary sewer lines and the street. Over the past ten years, the sidewalks along Downing Drive have developed dangerous tripping hazards, the storm sewers have been blocked in some locations, causing storm water to cascade down the street towards Greenway School and the street surface itself has been damaged both by the flow of surface water and the tree roots.

The major storm system line will be re-located to the center of the road as part of this project to move it away from the trees and to

eliminate any future problems. All current storm lines from adjacent properties will be connected to this new line. Other improvements to the design of the storm system along Downing Drive will reduce surface runoff and improve water quality. Concurrently with the storm line relocation, the width of SW Downing Drive will be reduced from 44 feet to 28 feet, to allow new sidewalks to be constructed on the street-side of the trees. Root barriers will be installed between the trees and the new sidewalks to prevent future damage to the new sidewalks. Following the storm line, curb and sidewalk installations, the pavement surface on Downing Drive will be completely restored.

To enable people living in the area to access their homes and the sidewalks, the sidewalks on one side of the street will be completed before the other side is closed for removal. The entire project is expected to be complete by early fall.

City crews will be restoring the pavement surface on SW Broadway between SW Hall Blvd and SW Canyon Road in June. SW Denney Road from S.W. Hall Blvd. to Highway 217 will be overlayed with a new asphalt surface in July. We ask for everyone's patience with traffic delays while this work is completed.

## Neighborhood Program: Learning about Beaverton

On Thursday, May 20, City staff led over 50 residents on a walk through downtown Beaverton as part of the City Learning Series. The annual Walking Tour of Downtown Beaverton started at the Beaverton City Library and followed a route along Hall, Broadway, and Watson to eventually finish at The Round. Staff shared information about the downtown area including the many changes that have taken place as a result of the City's Hall-Watson Beautification Project. Additionally, par-



*Participants at the annual Walking Tour of Downtown gather at The Round at the conclusion of the walk.*

ticipants were "quizzed" on their knowledge of Beaverton, both historic and current.

The City Learning Series is sponsored by the City's Neighborhood Program and is designed to familiarize the public with the City and its programs, services, and policies. This fall, the City Learning Series will feature a series of classes on City government including City finance, solid waste and recycling, and planning. Watch this newsletter and the City's Web site for more information.

**Questions about this project can be directed to the City's Operations Department at (503) 526-2220 on the City's Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)**

**For more information about the Neighborhood Program, see the Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us), by email [neighbormail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:neighbormail@ci.beaverton.or.us), or by telephone at (503) 526-2543.**

## Community Development Department: **Trees, Streams, Fish and Wildlife**

As the region accommodates more growth, the limited remaining natural resources and open spaces are becoming more precious in the quest to maintain our quality of life. Oregon's land use law requires that cities and counties satisfy the state's 19 statewide planning goals. Of these goals, Goal 5 calls for inventorying and protecting natural resources and conserving scenic and historic areas and open spaces. City staff participate in projects complying with Goal 5, the Scenic Tree Project in the City of Beaverton, and the Tualatin Basin Goal 5 project. The third project, the Healthy Streams Plan, affects the quality and quantity of water reaching the Tualatin River.

### Scenic Tree Project



City staff have been working on a project to identify and protect scenic trees in the city.

The project includes an inventory of natural tree groves, large unique individual trees, established groupings of trees in neighborhoods (neighborhood groves), and corridors of mature trees lining streets, driveways, and paths. Currently, staff are reviewing a draft program that would limit conflicting uses within identified significant tree resources. This analysis will be ready for public review early this summer. Early fall, the Planning Commission will conduct public hearings to consider adopting a scenic tree protection program.

More information about this project can be found at the City Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).

### Tualatin Basin Goal 5



Metro inventoried stream corridors and wildlife habitat and is currently developing a natural resources program to protect regionally significant resources. The Tualatin Basin Partners (the cities of Beaverton,

Cornelius, Durham, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, King City, North Plains, Sherwood, Tigard, and Tualatin, Washington County, Clean Water Services (CWS), and Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD)) have formed a working alliance to prepare a natural resources program that improves the overall environmental health of the resources in the basin and complies with Metro's regional program and the state Goal 5 requirements.

On April 12, 2004, the Tualatin Basin Natural Resources Coordinating Committee (NRCC), a board comprised of elected officials from the Partner agencies, including Beaverton's Mayor Rob Drake, preliminarily approved a draft Analysis and Map presented by a steering committee of staff members from the participating local governments. Program Options will be presented during three public open houses in July, including one at the Beaverton Library on July 26 (*see the sidebar on the left of this page for more details*). Public testimony regarding the proposed Program Options may be presented to the NRCC at a public hearing on August 2, 2004 in Hillsboro at the Public Services Building, as well as via mail and e-mail. Final program option policy decisions for the work is scheduled to be made by the NRCC in mid-August and forwarded to Metro Council for approval.

Additional information about the project can be found at the project Web site at [www.co.washington.or.us/goal5](http://www.co.washington.or.us/goal5).

### Healthy Streams Plan

The Clean Water Services' Healthy Streams Plan is a coordinated strategy for protecting water resources and meeting the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Plan will identify and prioritize specific projects, policies, and programmatic changes needed to further improve water quality, manage flooding and floodplains, and protect aquatic species in the Tualatin River Basin.

Outlines of the planning process and public review process are available on the CWS Web site at [www.cleanwater-services.org](http://www.cleanwater-services.org).

### **Protecting Fish and Wildlife Habitat in Washington County's Tualatin Basin: Partners for Natural Places**

*Open Houses on the proposed Tualatin Basin Goal 5 program are scheduled as follows:*

**Monday July 26, 4:00 – 7:30 pm, Beaverton Library, 12375 SW 5th Street, Beaverton**

**Wednesday July 28, 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Forest Grove Community Auditorium, 1915 Main St., Forest Grove**

**Thursday July 29, 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Tualatin High School, 22300 SW Boones Ferry Rd., Tualatin**

**The Public Hearing is set for Monday August 2, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Public Services Building Auditorium, 155 N. 1st Ave., Hillsboro**

**At any time between now and 5:00 pm on August 9, the public is invited to submit comments in writing to:**

**Tualatin Basin Natural Resources Coordinating Committee  
Washington County Department of Land Use and Transportation Planning Division, 155 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 350-14 Hillsboro, OR 97124**

## Engineering Department:

# New Standards on Street Pavement Cuts

As with most cities throughout the U.S., development and redevelopment in Beaverton usually includes construction in existing City streets, which in turn involves cutting and repairing the asphalt or concrete pavement.

Street cuts, which reduce the service life of asphalt pavement, have become more expensive for the City for several reasons. Redevelopment along older streets has increased, as have traffic volumes on many City roadways – both which cause older pavement to deteriorate and fail at a faster rate. More recently, rising oil prices, which directly affect the cost of asphalt pavement, have also raised the cost of street cuts by increasing their repair costs. To address these problems, many cities have adopted such measures as “street cut fees” of up to \$15.00 per square foot of pavement cut as well as severe restrictions on cutting recently-paved streets.

Besides the monetary costs of pavement damage that results from street cuts, there are also non-monetary effects. For example, street cuts can cause the surfaces of streets to become “bumpy”, cracked, and cratered by potholes. In the worst cases, pavement damaged by street cuts becomes a traffic hazard. These are growing annoyances to the motoring public,

which has come to expect a smooth, safe, comfortable ride on Beaverton streets.

On May 10, 2004, the City Council adopted new standards in an update to the City’s *Engineering Design Manual and Standard Drawings* that exert tighter control over street cuts. These new standards, effective June 10, 2004, respond to the problems mentioned above. For example, the City’s old restrictions on street cuts in recently-paved streets have been upgraded; tighter controls on the number, location, size, and shape of utility trenches have been added; requirements on repairs of street cuts have been upgraded; new measures to correct repairs that fail within the first year after they are made have been instituted for the first time; and, the State’s old asphalt material specifications that were in the Manual have been replaced with the most recent versions. These new standards were seen as less burdensome alternatives to “street cut fees” and other expensive measures.

If the new standards perform as expected, they will ensure a comfortable, safe driving experience for motorists and will postpone the need for more expensive and burdensome measures for many years to come.

**For more information about the Engineering Department, or to see the updated Engineering Design Manual and Standard Drawings, see the City Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)**

## IMPORTANT ALERT!

# Changes to School Speed Zones

Effective July 1, State laws regarding speed limits in school zones have changed. As a result, different rules apply in different school zones. New signing will be installed to tell drivers the needed information for each school zone.

The school speed limit of 20 miles per hour will be in effect:

- at all times (24/7) on some streets,
- only when lights are flashing on some streets,
- at specific times posted below the speed limit sign on some streets, and,
- only when children (or a crossing guard) are present on other streets.



Confused? Don’t worry. The new signs will tell you the rules for each school zone. **Remember to read the entire sign as you enter each school zone.** And remember that the school speed limit may be in effect at all times – *even on days when school is not in session.*

Below each school speed limit sign, a sign will be added to tell drivers which rule applies in that school speed zone. City crews will be making these signing changes during July and August in preparation for the start of school.



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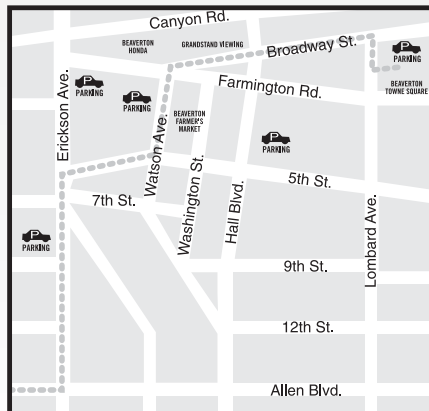
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**Parade/Parking Map**



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# Beaverton SummerFEST Parade and Fun Run/Walk Route Map

This map illustrates the routes for the Beaverton SummerFEST Parade and Fun Run/Walk. The parade route is shown as a thick black line, and the fun run/walk route is shown as a thinner black line. The map includes various streets, parks, and landmarks in Beaverton, Oregon.

**Parade Route (Thick Line):**

- Starts at the intersection of SW 13th St and SW Broadway St.
- Travels west on SW Broadway St.
- Turns south on SW 13th St.
- Travels south on SW 13th St.
- Turns west on SW 14th St.
- Travels west on SW 14th St.
- Turns north on SW 13th St.
- Travels north on SW 13th St.
- Turns west on SW 12th St.
- Travels west on SW 12th St.
- Turns north on SW 11th St.
- Travels north on SW 11th St.
- Turns west on SW 10th St.
- Travels west on SW 10th St.
- Turns north on SW 9th St.
- Travels north on SW 9th St.
- Turns west on SW 8th St.
- Travels west on SW 8th St.
- Turns north on SW 7th St.
- Travels north on SW 7th St.
- Turns west on SW 6th St.
- Travels west on SW 6th St.
- Turns north on SW 5th St.
- Travels north on SW 5th St.
- Turns west on SW 4th St.
- Travels west on SW 4th St.
- Turns north on SW 3rd St.
- Travels north on SW 3rd St.
- Turns west on SW 2nd St.
- Travels west on SW 2nd St.
- Turns north on SW 1st St.
- Travels north on SW 1st St.
- Turns west on SW Broadway St.
- Ends at the intersection of SW Broadway St and SW 13th St.

**Fun Run/Walk Route (Thin Line):**

- Starts at the intersection of SW 13th St and SW Broadway St.
- Travels west on SW Broadway St.
- Turns south on SW 13th St.
- Travels south on SW 13th St.
- Turns west on SW 14th St.
- Travels west on SW 14th St.
- Turns north on SW 13th St.
- Travels north on SW 13th St.
- Turns west on SW 12th St.
- Travels west on SW 12th St.
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- Turns west on SW 2nd St.
- Travels west on SW 2nd St.
- Turns north on SW 1st St.
- Travels north on SW 1st St.
- Turns west on SW Broadway St.
- Ends at the intersection of SW Broadway St and SW 13th St.

**Key Locations and Landmarks:**

- Streets:** SW Tualatin Valley Hwy, SW Canyon Rd, SW Farmington Rd, SW Fairmount Dr, SW 3rd St, SW 6th St, SW Pearl St, SW Hazel St, SW Berthold St, SW Bonnie Brae St, SW Wilson Ave, SW 13th St, SW 14th St, SW Allen Blvd, SW Broadway St, SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy, SW Griffith Dr, SW Lee Ave, SW 1st St, SW 2nd St, SW 3rd St, SW 4th St, SW 5th St, SW 6th St, SW 7th St, SW 8th St, SW 9th St, SW 10th St, SW 11th St, SW 12th St, SW 13th St, SW 14th St.
- Parks:** Eichler Park, Schiffer Park.
- Landmarks:** Beaverton Town Square.
- Water Stations:** Water #1, Water #2, Water #3.
- Mileage Markers:** 1 mi, 2 mi, 3 mi, 4 mi, 5 mi, 6 mi, 6.21 mi, 1.67 mi.
- Start/Finish:** START, FINISH.

**Legend:**

- NIKE 10 K ROUTE (Thin line with arrows)
- PARADE ROUTE (Thick line with arrows)

## **Dispute Resolution Center: Basic Mediation Training**

The Dispute Resolution Center is seeking individuals with an interest in resolving community conflicts to serve as volunteer mediators. Basic Mediation Skills training will be offered in late September and early October to prepare people to assist citizens in finding mutually acceptable solutions to a wide variety of civil and minor criminal conflicts.

Mediation is a voluntary process that enables people in conflict to find creative, mutually acceptable solutions to their concerns. Our services are provided at no cost and are confidential. Mediators have the opportunity to assist with all levels of the program including case intake, case development, table mediation, outreach, public education, and training.

Trainees will be expected to successfully complete a 40-hour training course and a supervised apprenticeship in preparation for work as a volunteer mediator. Qualified applicants will be available to work two or three hours per week, and participate in quarterly advanced training workshops for a minimum of one year. Training is free and previous mediation experience is not required. Enrollment in this course is limited. Applications will be reviewed and selected applicants will be interviewed for acceptance into the training program.

A key goal of the Dispute Resolution Center is

to enhance and expand the ethnic diversity and language resources among program volunteers. Anyone fluent in more than one language or who would like to assist the program in addressing the needs of an ethnic minority community is encouraged to apply.

Our training is scheduled for:

- Wed., Sept. 22, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.,
- Fri.-Sat., Sept. 24-25 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.,
- Wed., Sept. 29, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m., and
- Fri-Sat., Oct. 1-2 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Contact the  
Dispute  
Resolution  
Center at (503)  
526-2523 or by  
e-mail:  
[disputemail@  
ci.beaverton.  
or.us](mailto:disputemail@ci.beaverton.or.us).**

### **Community Volunteer Program**

Evidence of the “power of volunteerism” is visible in all City of Beaverton programs. Whether volunteer service involves mediating in Dispute Resolution, assisting with children’s programs at the Beaverton Library, receiving citizens at City Hall, or helping with traffic safety projects for the Beaverton Police Department, volunteers enrich the quality of life in our community. You can contribute to the City’s “spirit of community” by turning your special talents and abilities into positive action. Check out the opportunities for volunteer service on the City’s Web site at: [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us) or call (503) 526-2791.

The site lists the open positions in the Mayor’s Office Programs, and provides direct links to the City of Beaverton Boards & Commissions, Beaverton City Library, and the Beaverton Police Department Web sites and online applications.

Join our Growing Team of Volunteers!

## **Sister Cities Program: Summer Events and Trips**

The Sister Cities Program calendar is already full of future events. Here is a brief summary:

First is a visit from Hsinchu, Taiwan R.O.C. at the end of June. They will meet with Mayor Rob Drake and spend a few days in Oregon.

Then, for SummerFEST, we will welcome a delegation from Cheonan, Korea. This group will be touring our area, visiting companies and meeting with educators about upcoming student exchange visits later this year and next.

A trip to Russia is in the planning stages for the end of September. The exact dates are not yet confirmed, but if you are interested call our office for more information. The trip will cost approximately \$1,500 for transportation and

lodging. Due to flight schedules, the group will be spending one night in Korea during the trip to and from Russia. The celebration in Birobidzhan is going to be fabulous for anyone interested in another culture.

Check our Web site ([www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)) for pictures of the latest visit to Trossingen, Germany. A return trip is being planned for early December – when air fares are lower. They will be celebrating the anniversary of their City Hall.

If you are interested in being on the Foundation Board please call our office (503) 526-2499 or email [regan@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:regan@ci.beaverton.or.us) to let us know.



## ***Metro West Ambulance: Caution on the Streets***

Metro West Ambulance is asking Beaverton area visitors and residents to be mindful of certain risks as local temperatures continue to climb during the summer months ahead.

The company annually experiences an increase in calls related to bicycle riders, pedestrians and people enjoying Washington County rivers and lakes as warmer temperatures arrive. In an effort to reduce these incidents, the local ambulance service provider is cautioning drivers and others to be aware of more people on the streets and in the water.

"It is so important to remember that there will be more competition for the roads and waterways as people head outdoors to enjoy the beautiful weather," said Erin Miller, Metro West Business Development Director.

Along with being more cognizant of additional people outdoors, Miller also stresses that bicycle riders need to be diligent about wearing helmets.

"One of the easiest ways to prevent bicycle related injuries is as simple as putting on your helmet," said Miller.

Metro West recently launched an effort to provide helmets to area youth found participating in certain activities without this vital piece of safety equipment. Field personnel have been instructed to offer free helmets to children they see violating the state helmet law as they travel through the various communities in the company's service area. They will offer the child a helmet, explain the importance of injury prevention and provide a note for the parents and/or guardians explaining the Helmet Safety Program.

"We launched this program to assist our field personnel in preventing serious injuries to children who are not wearing helmets while biking, skating or riding scooters," Miller explained.

Each Metro West vehicle is equipped with a small, medium and large helmet, and personnel will properly fit the helmet when it's distributed. It's important to note that helmets will only be distributed by on-duty paramedics as they see children violating the state helmet law. Metro West also encourages par-

ents to provide a good example and wear helmets when appropriate.



***Metro West paramedic Luis Castillo concludes a water rescue training exercise as Metro West gears up for the summer season.***

***For more information regarding warm weather hazards or the Helmet Safety program, please contact Metro West Ambulance at (503) 648-6658.***

## Solid Waste & Recycling News

### Plastics: What Goes In Your Bin?

Plastics are one of the most frequent sources of questions - and contamination - in your recycle bins.

#### **What *SHOULD* be in your bin...**

In Beaverton, plastic bottles and milk jugs can be recycled in your red bins.

- The neck should be smaller than the base.
- It should be rinsed and the lid removed.
- No need to remove labels.
- Do not include plastic bottles that contained motor oil, pesticides, herbicides or other hazardous materials.



#### **What *SHOULD NOT* be in your bin...**

- Do not include other types of plastic, such as margarine tubs, yogurt tubs, plastic bags, or bubble wrap.

You can recycle your plastic grocery bags -- but not in your curbside bin. Many local grocery stores have receptacles that you can return your plastic bags for recycling or you could request paper grocery bags, which can be recycled in your curbside bins.

These items are not being recycled if you put them into your recycle bins -- and could lead to contamination of the rest of your items.

### Electronics Collection Event Updates:

■ In early May, the City, in partnership with Earth Protection Services Inc. (EPSI), sponsored its first Electronics Collection event at City Hall:

- Over 17,000 pounds of electronics equipment were brought by 162 people in the four-hour collection event.
- More than 150 computer monitors and 33 televisions were collected.

■ If you missed this opportunity to have your computer or other electronics equipment recycled, you will have another opportunity at an event sponsored by BEST BUY on Cedar Hills Boulevard in August. The details of this event are described at the right. For more information, call 503-526-2665 or see the City Web site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).

#### **WHEN:**

**Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

#### **WHERE:**

**Best Buy – Beaverton Store  
3055 SW Cedar Hills Blvd  
Cedar Hills Crossing Mall**

**Bring:** Computers, monitors, TVs, cell phones, printers, ink jet cartridges, fax machines, stereos, and VCRs/DVD players

**Do not bring:** Microwaves, smoke detectors, air conditioners or dehumidifiers, and large appliances

Most items will be accepted for recycling at no charge. However, due to recycling costs, there will be a \$10 fee for each computer monitor and television 27 inches or smaller, and a \$20 fee for TVs larger than 27 inches or console TVs.

### 2004 Hazardous Waste Roundups

Metro conducts household hazardous waste collection events called “roundups” from March through November in many communities across the tri-county area. These events are small, frequent and community-friendly. You also can take your toxic trash year-round to Metro’s permanent hazardous waste facilities. In 2003, residents disposed of more than 700,000 pounds of hazardous waste at the weekend roundup collection events.

Roundup collections take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For locations and a schedule call (503) 234-3000 or check the Metro website at [www.metro-region.org](http://www.metro-region.org)

***If a plastic item has the recycling symbol on it, why can't I recycle it?***

*The purpose of the symbol surrounding a number is to describe the type of plastic and not it's recyclability in every geographic area of the country. Plastic bottles, tubs, toys, and bags with the same symbol are each made with different “recipes” and not recyclable in every part of the country, despite the confusing practice of manufacturers placing a symbol on the item.*

***For information about solid waste or recycling, contact us at [recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us) or call (503) 526-2665.***

# FLICKS BY THE FOUNTAIN

## Powered by Comcast

2004 marks the first year in what the City hopes will be the start of a summertime tradition in Downtown Beaverton. Comcast and Waste Management have partnered with the City to bring you *Flicks by the Fountain*.

On three consecutive Saturdays in August, you are invited to a positive community experience that will bring people together at City Park on warm summer evenings.

The evening will begin with live professional music and dance performances presented by the Beaverton Arts Commission. As the evening graduates to dusk, the movie will be projected onto a 50 foot wide by 30 foot tall screen by a digital high-resolution projector.

### TIME AND PLACE:

7:30 pm

Pre-movie entertainment

Sunset

Movie begins at Beaverton City Park  
(at corner of Fifth and Hall in  
Downtown Beaverton)

### COST:

Free!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call (503) 526-2497

### DATES/MOVIE SELECTION:

Saturday, August 14

*Cheaper by the Dozen*

Saturday, August 21

*Finding Nemo*

Saturday, August 28

*Raiders of the Lost Ark*

### WHO BENEFITS?

Bring a new/used book and it will be  
donated to *Friends of the*  
*Beaverton City Library*

*Blankets and low-backed chairs recommended. No pets and no alcohol allowed.*  
*The fountain will not operate from noon to 10:00 pm on the above dates.*



## Beaverton Arts Commission:

### HONORS AND AWARDS

The Commission recognizes the following individuals and businesses for their achievements in and contributions to the arts:

- **Business Support of the Arts:** Typhoon!
- **President's Award:** Robert Brummitt
- **Volunteer of the Year:** Carol Rogat
- **Heart of the Arts Award:** Maria Choban
- **Art in the Community Award Visual Arts:**  
Alex and Laura Paul, Golden Gallery
- **Art in the Community Performing Arts:** Pacific Festival Ballet
- **Visual Arts Educator:** Ano Anahid Youssefian, Catlin Gabel  
and Oregon College of Arts and Crafts
- **Music Educator:** Vicki Henry, Nancy Ryles Elementary
- **Achievement in Music by an Elementary Student:**  
Brandon Garbot, Nancy Ryles Elementary
- **Achievement in Art by an Elementary Student:**  
Judy Dean, Montclair Elementary
- **Achievement in Music by a Middle School Student:**  
Michelle Leipzig, St. Cecilia's School
- **Achievement in Art by a Middle School Student:**  
Katlin Simone, Catlin Gabel teacher's assistant
- **Achievement in Music by a High School Student:**  
Erik Nielsen, Sunset High School
- **Achievement in Art by a High School Student:**  
Katie Greenseth, Sunset High School

**During July (July 1-30)** Watercolors by Artist Dora Gourley on exhibit for sale at City Hall.

### **During July and August**

Pastels by Artist Brenda Boylan will be on exhibit at Artisan Salon, 4430 SW Lombard.

### **During July and August**

Mixed media by Artist Phyllis Meyer at the Center for Aging Gallery at Providence St. Vincent Hospital, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**Tuesday, July 27 and August 31, Noon to 2 p.m. and 5-8 p.m.** "Last Tuesday" at The Round, Art exhibition and sale, concerts at Noon and 7 p.m. and outdoor dining at Mingo and Typhoon!

**Saturday, July 31, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** "Artist Against Hunger" a special, multi-media group art exhibition and sale in front of the Beaverton City Library.

**August 2-31** Artwork by students and instructors from Asian Health and Services Center (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) and youth from Police Activities League [PAL] (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) on exhibit at City Hall.

**Wednesday, August 18, 7-8 p.m.** Community Band performs on the front lawn of the City Library.

**For more information, call (503) 526-2288.**



## **Beaverton City Library: Meeting the Needs of the Community**

Where can you find information on health topics, use a computer, and borrow your favorite video or music CD? You can find this and more at Beaverton City Library. The Library exists to provide information, materials, and services that meet the needs of its community. All of the Library's services are free and available to all.

The Beaverton City Library, one of the busiest library facilities in the state, serves a population of approximately 106,000. Each month over 70,000 people visit the Library to check out over 1.7 million items per year. The Library is open seven days per week and maintains a collection of over 300,000 items.

As the Latino community is a significant part of the City of Beaverton, the Library has made an effort to acquire materials and offer programs to serve said community. The collection of Spanish language materials for adults is found on the second floor of the Library in the multilingual room. The Spanish language collection contains

books, magazines, newspapers, books on tape and CD, music on CD, and material on video and DVD. The materials offer information on topics of interest such as cooking, car repair, English language instruction, legal topics, crafts, history of Mexico and other Latin American countries and works of fiction by well-known authors such as Isabel Allende and Gabriel Garcia Márquez. The Library also has a Spanish language collection of books, music, and videos for children, which is found on the first floor of the library in the children's department.

Programs in Spanish or of interest to the Latino community include story time for children and parents in Spanish, a conversation group in Spanish/English, English language classes, computer instruction classes in Spanish, and homework help for teens in Spanish.

To obtain more information in Spanish about Library materials, services or programs call (503) 350-3618.

## **Thanks to Summer Reading Supporters**

Thousands of kids and teens are participating in the Beaverton City Library's 2004 Summer Reading Program. Everyone who signs up and reads for a total of fifteen hours over the summer receives a free book and other cool stuff. This important program would not be possible without the generous support of many businesses and individuals in the community.

The free books provided for all Summer Reading Program finishers are made possible by the Beaverton Library Foundation through generous support from area businesses like: Bank of America, Verizon, Hall Street Grill, West Coast Bank and more.

Many local businesses supported our programs by donating coupons or gift cards that the Library used as incentives to encourage participation: Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District, Dairy Queen, Taco Time, McDonald's, Godfather's Pizza, Chili's, Hot Lips Pizza, Play It Again Sports, Round Table Pizza, and the Valley Theatre.

Several sponsors worked with Washington County Cooperative Library Services to help promote the Summer Reading Program throughout the county, including: Portland's

WB, Bullwinkle's Family Fun Center, Oregon Library Association, OPB, LazerQuick, The Oregonian, Oaks Park, El Hispanic News, State Farm Insurance, Wells Fargo, and KUIK 1360AM.

## **Friends of the Library Provide Reading Couches**

Thanks to a generous contribution from the Friends of the Beaverton City Library, the Children's Area has purchased two loveseats for young readers to enjoy. The comfortable seating makes a perfect spot for parents and caregivers to quietly read stories to their children, or for kids to enjoy books on their own. Thanks to the Friends for helping us make the Beaverton City Library place a welcoming place for children and families.

If you would like to support the Friends of the Library please visit the Book Corner (the used bookstore they operate) at 12470 SW 5<sup>th</sup> on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Washington. They have used books in wonderful condition; most sell for \$1 or less, and proceeds benefit the Library. For more information call (503) 643-5188.

**Address:**  
**12375 SW 5th  
Street,  
(5th & Hall)  
Beaverton, OR  
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**Phone:**  
**(503) 644-2197**

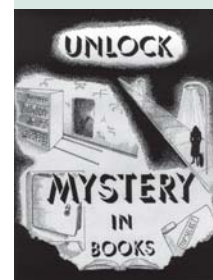
**Hours:**  
**Monday thru  
Thursday 10:00  
a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Friday  
10:00 a.m.-6:00  
p.m.**

**Saturday 10:00  
a.m. -5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday  
Noon-5:00 p.m.**

**Web site:**  
**[www.beaverton  
library.org](http://www.beavertonlibrary.org)**



## PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR • JULY - AUGUST 2004

### City Council Meetings\* - City Hall / Council Chambers

Mon. July 12	6:30 p.m. -- Televised	Mon. August 9	6:30 p.m. -- Televised
Mon. July 19	6:30 p.m. -- Televised	Mon. August 16	6:30 p.m. -- Televised
		Mon. August 23	6:30 p.m. -- Televised

### NAC Meetings \*\*

Central Beaverton NAC	Thurs. July 15	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Thurs. August 19	7:00 p.m.	
Denney Whitford NAC	Thurs. August 26	7:00 pm	Edgewood Downs Retirement Ctr.
Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC	Tues. July 13	7:00 p.m.	THPRD Nature Park
	Tues. August 10	7:00 p.m.	
Vose NAC	Wed. July 15	7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Wed. August 19	7:00 p.m.	
West Beaverton NAC	Thurs. July 8	7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Church
	Thurs. August 12	7:00 p.m.	

### Boards and Commissions - Meeting Locations at City Hall

Beaverton Arts Commission	Tues. July 20	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Tues. August 17	6:30 p.m.	
Beaverton Comm. for Citizen Involvement	Tues. July 27	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1st Floor Conf. Room
	Tues. August 24	7:00 p.m.	
Bicycle Advisory Committee	Tues. August 3	6:00 p.m.	City Hall, 2nd Floor Conf. Room
Board of Design Review	Thurs. July 1	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs. July 8	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs. July 15	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs. July 22	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs. July 29	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs. August 5	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, 2nd Floor Conf. Room
	Thurs. August 12	6:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs. August 19	6:30 p.m.	
	Thurs. August 26	6:30 p.m.	
Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Com.	Thurs. July 15	3:30 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs. August 19	3:30 p.m.	
Human Rights Advisory Commission	Tues. July 20	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, 1st Floor Conf. Room
	Tues. August 17	7:00 p.m.	
Planning Commission	Wed. July 7	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Wed. July 14	7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. July 21	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed. July 28	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed. August 4	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed. August 11	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed. August 18	6:30 p.m.	
	Wed. August 25	6:30 p.m.	
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	Tues. July 13	2:00 p.m.	City Hall, 3rd Floor Conf. Room
	Tues. August 10	2:00 p.m.	
Traffic Commission	Thurs. July 1	7:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers
	Thurs. August 5	7:00 p.m.	

### Picnics in the Park (see article on page 2 for more information)

Central Beaverton, Vose, Highland NACs	Thurs. July 22	6:00 p.m.	Schiffler Park
Sexton Mtn, South Beaverton, Greenway and Neighbors Southwest NACS	Thurs. August 12	6:00 p.m.	Hiteon Park
Five Oaks/Triple Creek, West Bvtn. NACs	Thurs. August 26	6:00 p.m.	Autumn Ridge Park

### Flicks by the Fountain at Beaverton's City Park (next to Fifth & Hall)

	Sat. August 14	7:30 p.m.
	Sat. August 21	7:30 p.m.
	Sat. August 28	7:30 p.m.

**Please note that Beaverton City Hall and the Beaverton City Library will be closed in observance of the following holiday:**  
**Monday, July 5 for Independence Day.**

\*Call (503) 526-2640 V/TDD for a recording of City Council agendas.

\*\*Call Neighborhood Program, (503) 526-2243 V/TDD to confirm location and meeting dates.

**The events listed on this calendar are subject to change. The calendar on the City Web site will have the most current information about events and any cancellations. See [www.ci.beaverton.or.us/community/vcalendar.cfm](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/community/vcalendar.cfm) for more details.**

Assistive listening devices or sign interpreters will be made available at any public meeting or program sponsored by the City of Beaverton upon request with a minimum of 72 hours advance notice. To request either service, please call (503) 526-2497 V/TDD.

### MEETING LOCATIONS:

Beaverton Community Center: 12350 SW 5th  
Beaverton Resource Center: 12500 SW Allen Blvd.  
Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS), 8640 SW Turquoise Loop  
City Hall: 4755 SW Griffith Dr.  
Conestoga Middle School: 12250 SW Conestoga  
Edgewood Downs Retirement Center: 7799 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.  
Elmonica School: 16950 SW Lisa  
Five Oaks School: 1600 NW 173rd Ave.  
Highland Park Middle: 7000 SW Wilson  
Library Building: 12375 SW 5th  
Nancy Ryles School: 10250 SW Cormorant  
Sayler's Old Country Kitchen Restaurant: 4655 SW Griffith Drive  
Seventh Day Adventist Church: 14645 SW Davis Rd.  
Sexton Mt. School: 15645 SW Sexton Mt. Drive  
Southridge High School: 9625 SW 125th Avenue  
Valley Presbyterian Church: 8060 SW Brentwood  
THPRD Nature Park Interpretive Center: 15655 SW Millikan Way  
West Sylvan Middle School: 8111 SW West Slope Drive  
Whitford Middle School: 7935 SW Scholls Ferry Road

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